

**NOTE: this sample form is very similar to the one used by reviewers to rate your proposal. You should tailor your proposal accordingly.**

1. Statement of problem. How clearly was the problem described clearly for a general audience?

Not clearly                      Very clearly  
1      2      3      4      5

2. Project goals. How well-defined are the project's goals?

Poorly defined                      Well defined  
1      2      3      4      5

3. Project importance/scientific merit. How well did the student explain the project's scientific merit?

Poorly/not at all                      Explicitly and well  
1      2      3      4      5

4. Project feasibility. How likely is it that this project can be accomplished in 10 weeks?

Not likely                      Very likely  
1      2      3      4      5

5. Student qualifications. How qualified is the student to carry out this work?

Not qualified                      Very qualified  
1      2      3      4      5

6. Advisor support. How strongly does the advisor support the project/student?

Tepid                      Very strong  
1      2      3      4      5

COMMENTS

**Strengths:**

**Weaknesses:**

OVERALL PROPOSAL RATING (circle one):

POOR                      FAIR                      GOOD                      VERY GOOD                      EXCELLENT